Credit sources for poor women in the country

4213. SHRI DHARAM PAL SABHARWAL: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government is contemplating for greater access to all type of credit sources for poor women in the country;

(b) if so, the details in this regard;

(c) whether Government is also considering to grant tax benefits for units employing large number of women; and

(d) if so, the details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI PAWAN KUMAR BANSAL): (a) to (d) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Rajya Sabha.

Implications of Sixth Pay Commission Report

4214. SHRI B.K. HARIPRASAD: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government is in the process of examining the implications of the Sixth Pay Commission Report on its already strained economy;

(b) whether a recent study by National Council of Applied Economic Research (NCAER) has exposed the demand of Government employees for pay parity with their private sector counterparts;

(c) whether this study has found that in private sector workers in Class III and IV get much less than their counterparts in Government service, sans security of employment enjoyed by the public servant; and

(d) whether Government will consider conditional acceptance of Pay Commission's recommendation subject to enforcement of norms on accountability and competence based promotions?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI PAWAN KUMAR BANSAL): (a) the recommendations of the Sixth Central Pay Commission are under examination of a Committee of Secretaries.

(b) and (c) No such study has come to the notice of the Government.

(d) The recommendations of the Sixth Central Pay Commission are under examination.

Price component of aviation fuel

4215. SHRI GIREESH KUMAR SANGHI: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the price-component of aviation fuel has 10 per cent customs duty, 8 per cent excise and 23 per cent sales tax;

(b) if so, whether Government is rationalizing the tax structure to sustain 25 per cent growth in aviation sector;